



2015 PINOT NOIR

TECHNICAL INFO

Appellation: Carneros

Vineyard: Stanly Ranch

Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

Alcohol: 14.6%

Production: 560 Cases

Barrel Program: 33% new French oak for nine months

TASTING NOTES

The 2015 Carneros Pinot Noir expresses aromatics of cherry, cinnamon, plum, and fresh tilled earth. This is a bigger style Pinot Noir, typical of Los Carneros, with a beautiful structured entry and weighty mid palate. Slightly dusty tannin's and bright ripe cherry linger on the finish.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Our Pinot Noir is a clonal selection of equal parts Dijon II4, 667 and 777. It is entirely sourced from Stanly Ranch in the Carneros Region of the Napa Valley. We hand pick and harvest at night to ensure that our berries are whole and cool during sorting. The fruit is then sent to tank for a five-day cold soak to maximize color and enhance mouthfeel. After cold soak, we inoculate and ferment to dryness. This wine spends nine months in thirty three percent new French oak.

VINTAGE NOTES

This was another outstanding vintage for California. As the drought lingered on, we continued to see below average crop sizes and wonderful ripe fruit. Wines from 2015 are showing beautifully out of the gate and should age well.

90 POINTS JAMES SUCKLING

"Fresh berry and blackcurrant character with some spices. Medium-bodied with fresh acidity and a fruity finish. Drink now." – 12/2017

SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE: \$48

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